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SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1922.

Vital Statistics—September Quarter, 1922.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 14,510, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·26 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,208, which is equivalent to 9·79 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,066 marriages registered was 7·64. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years, the death-rate was 18 per cent., the birth-rate 1 per cent., and the marriage-rate was 1 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in September quarter numbered 5,725, equivalent to a rate of 24·72 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,914 were males and 2,811 females. The rate is 3 per cent. below the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in September quarter numbered 2,280, namely, 1,234 males and 1,046 females. The mortality rate of 9·84 per 1,000 of population per annum is 18 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 54·0 per 1,000 births, and is 15 per cent. below the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1922, were valued at £13,025,800, and show an increase in value of £2,865,681, or 28·2 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £2,853,351, and gold increased by £12,330. The total imports for the year ended 30th June, 1922, were £43,321,478, a decrease of £29,144,910 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1922, amounted to £8,722,839, being a decrease in value of £1,994,863, or 18·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £1,594,984, and the gold exports decreased by £399,879. For the year ended 30th June, 1922, the total exports were £48,012,855, being a decrease of £4,588,951, compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1922, were valued at £18,972,664. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments :—

Imports at Sydney, September Quarter, 1922.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments at Sydney, September Quarter, 1922.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	269,250	12,654,804	Oversea	...	...	44,354
Interstate	...	...	177,473	6,317,860	Interstate	...	...	38,161
State Ports	...	...	511,488	Not available	State Ports	...	...	10,010

During the year ended 30th June, 1922, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £41,342,425, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,754,730, the total of the two being £63,097,155. Information as to the value of goods imported at Sydney from other ports of New South Wales is not available.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the September quarter, 1922, was £7,592,276, being an increase of £144,253, or 1·9 per cent., as compared with September quarter, 1921. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the revenue was £35,637,820, being £1,606,424, or 4·7 per cent. more than the previous twelve months.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were:—

Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £24,702; Instalments and Interest on land—Conditional Purchases, £29,323; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £29,309; Stamp Duties, £24,402; Railways, £23,637; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £21,173. The principal decreases of revenue were: Income Tax, £21,035; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £93,139.

The expenditure during September quarter, 1922, was £9,216,963, a decrease of £239,888, as compared with September quarter of last year. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the expenditure was £36,966,525, being £2,489,633, or 7·2 per cent. more than in the previous twelve months.

There was an increase of expenditure during the September quarter, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of Interest, £198,045. The chief decreases were—Governmental, £268,293; and Business Undertakings, £166,015.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and the September quarters, 1921 and 1922:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		September quarter.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	11,943,028	8,942,732	2,613,355	2,604,924
Repayment of Loans ...	995,820	10,311,829	4,946,692	38,400
Closer Settlement Accounts	2,758,000	1,500,000	500,000	200,000
Total	15,696,848	20,754,561	8,060,047	2,843,324

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for September quarter, 1922, show a decrease in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, decreased by £1,905,868 during the quarter, and were £96,726 less than in September quarter, 1921.

Advances in September quarter, 1922, were £859,360 more than in June quarter, 1922, and £1,687,297, or 1·7 per cent. less than in September quarter, 1921.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1921. (12 months ago).	June Quarter, 1922. (3 months ago).	September Quarter, 1922.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	48,731,501	52,276,678	48,725,850
Bearing Interest... ..	55,822,332	54,086,297	55,731,257
Total	104,553,833	106,362,975	104,457,107
Advances	100,881,728	98,335,071	99,194,431

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 20·9 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September quarter, 1922, was 5,236 oz. fine, valued at £22,245, and showed a decrease of 6,371 oz. fine, and £27,059 in value, compared with September quarter, 1921. The value of the gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1921, was £217,370.

Land Selections.—In the year ended 30th June, 1922, there were 2,035 applications for 1,238,406 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 927,236 acres, representing 2,470 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the quarter ended 30th September, 1922, the number of applications was 420, and the area applied for 246,559 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the quarter ended 30th September, 1922, were 375,921 acres, representing 321 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food in Sydney, it appears that in September, 1922, the prices of meat were 21 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 72 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 58½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of ½ per cent. as compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were 3 per cent. lower than in August, and food and groceries were unchanged. Eggs were cheaper, as also were butter, cheese and kerosene; bacon and potatoes were dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1921, meat was 1½ per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 1½ per cent. cheaper; and the two combined 1½ per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the September quarter, 1922, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 3 per cent., and is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 9 per cent. in the index number of agricultural produce, and a 34 per cent. increase in the index number of meat.

The increase in agricultural produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of chaff and potatoes.

All other groups, with the exception of textiles and dairy produce, showed slight decreases during the quarter.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 40 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 27 increased, and 33 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the nine months ended 30th September, 1922, numbered 6,288, as compared with 4,044 during nine months ended September, 1921.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 43 shows that during the nine months ended September, 1922, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 3,452 new buildings of the value of £2,088,000 as compared with 2,224, of a value of £1,409,823 in the corresponding period of 1921.

Meteorology.—September quarter, 1922.—The outstanding feature of the weather during July was a cyclonic storm which appeared off the North Coast, and moved southward causing flood-rains, gales, and rough seas. A deficiency of rainfall was experienced only in the far north-west. Rain fell during August over the greater part of the central-coastal and far south coast areas and parts of the Riverina and southern tablelands; there was a shortage in the north and north-west districts. Frosts were in evidence and snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands and at a few places on the central and northern tablelands. In September heavy rain, gales, and rough seas were recorded in the central and north coast. There were light to heavy rains on the north-east, south-eastern, central, and northern areas; good rain fell over the southern districts but little over the western division. There was snow on the extreme southern tableland.

Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1922.—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 4,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district and about 7,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included boilermakers and other workers in the engineering and iron trades, also labourers, salesmen, and clerks; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and women workers.

During the September quarter, 6,027 positions for men and 2,901 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 5,598 men and 1,965 women were placed in positions; in June quarter, 9,276 positions were made available, and 8,075 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the September quarter 48,698 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 150,150 working days. In the previous quarter 27,516 employees were involved, with the loss of 102,701 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were no increases in wages during the September Quarter.

In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been reduced in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 12th May, 1922.

Changes in Hours.—Under the provisions of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, the working hours in many occupations were reduced by proclamation from 48 to 44 per week. An amending Act, passed in September, 1922, annulled the proclamations, but the hours so fixed may not be altered except by industrial award or agreement.

In the September quarter a 44-hour week came into operation in respect of employees in cement-making and lime-burning establishments, and in cold-storage chambers; clerks, gas-makers (Sydney and Newcastle); lift attendants and cleaners; storemen and packers (Yancoinna); and wage-earners employed permanently in connection with the Metropolitan water supply. The hours for bakers (Northumberland) were fixed at 46 per week.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1922	...	...	...	1,090,106	1,048,556	2,138,662
Births	6,847	6,505	13,352			
Deaths	2,706	2,032	4,738			
Increase by Excess of Births	...	...	...	4,141	4,473	8,614
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	35,937	23,217	59,154			
„ Departures	37,471	23,500	60,971			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 1,534	(-) 283	(-) 1,817			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	4,734	4,640	9,374			
„ Departures...	5,155	3,924	9,079			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 421	716	295			
Oversea—Arrivals	8,639	5,638	14,277			
„ Departures...	6,156	4,673	10,829			
Excess of Arrivals...	2,483	965	3,448			
Increase by Migration	...	...	...	528	1,398	1,926
Population at 30th June, 1922	...	...	...	1,094,775	1,054,427	2,149,202

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1922

Country.	Arrivals from.	Departures to.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	40,799	39,489	1,310
Queensland	14,305	17,928	(-) 3,623
South Australia	4,020	3,554	466
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Correction for adjustment	30	...	30
Total, by Land	59,154	60,971	(-) 1,817
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,740	3,270	470
Queensland	2,466	3,568	(-) 1,102
South Australia	869	579	290
Western Australia	734	613	121
Tasmania	1,527	987	540
Northern Territory	38	62	(-) 24
New Zealand	6,347	3,442	2,905
United Kingdom	3,924	2,994	930
Canada	266	569	(-) 303
Fiji	217	371	(-) 154
India and Ceylon	173	189	(-) 16
Hong Kong	928	450	478
South Africa	288	177	111
Other British Possessions	604	875	(-) 271
China	58	15	43
Japan	59	120	(-) 61
South Sea Islands	11	134	(-) 123
United States of America	357	580	(-) 223
Other Foreign Countries	794	579	215
Crews	251	334	(-) 83
Total, by Sea	23,651	19,908	3,743
Total Migration	82,805	80,879	1,926

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals. During the quarter, 1,125 males and 853 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 137 Dreadnought Lads.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1911-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1911	1,701,884	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·63	10·32	9·17	69·49
1912	1,786,865	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·81	10·83	9·55	71·30
1913	1,846,104	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,265	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·67	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,347	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·97	10·37	9·59	68·12
1916	1,886,562	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·51	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,101	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,962,912	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·70	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,203	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,345	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·10	10·14	9·76	69·85
1921	2,128,786	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·92	9·51	8·79	62·89
July-Sept., 1922	...	14,510	5,208	4,066	27·26	9·79	7·64	49·14
" 1921	...	14,371	5,736	4,281	27·27	10·89	8·12	56·99
Jan.-Sept., 1922	...	41,534	14,451	13,031	26·01	9·05	8·16	52·44
" 1921	...	40,823	15,440	13,918	25·82	9·77	8·80	65·97

Estimated Population of New South Wales, 30th June, 1922, Males, 1,094,775; Females, 1,054,427; Total, 2,149,202.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,529 (males 885, and females 644) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1911-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1911	118,730	549,310	668,040	45,810	7·36	645,135
1912	117,060	601,600	718,660	50,620	7·58	693,350
1913	115,900	638,050	753,950	35,290	4·91	736,305
1914	115,190	660,290	775,480	21,530	2·86	764,715
1915	114,940	668,340	783,280	7,800	1·01	779,380
1916	115,110	662,930	778,040	(-) 5,240	(-) 0·67	780,660
1917	114,430	684,180	798,610	20,570	2·64	788,325
1918	113,610	709,910	823,520	24,910	3·12	811,065
1919	112,110	756,850	868,960	45,440	5·52	846,240
1920	111,070	789,550	900,620	31,660	3·64	884,790
1921	110,220	816,180	926,400	25,780	2·86	913,510

(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1911-22.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27·64	10·81	11·84	71·1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29·05	11·08	12·87	76·0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27·89	10·78	12·08	78·3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27·23	9·94	12·40	69·7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26·78	10·51	12·99	72·6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26·72	10·45	11·54	68·5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25·72	9·54	8·89	59·8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24·07	9·69	8·51	62·7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22·08	14·07	10·13	79·4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25·26	10·66	13·12	74·2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24·54	9·52	11·10	63·1
Jan.-Sep., 1922	16,461	6,595	925	7,116	21·95	9·20	10·24	56·2
„ 1921	16,712	6,690	1,096	7,583	25·18	10·08	11·43	65·6

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (19,219 at the Census, 1921) is included above as from 1st January, 1911. The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 905,947. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,706.

Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1922.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1922.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1922.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,725	5,890	Cancer	232	229
Deaths	2,280	2,767	Diseases of the Heart ...	326	334
Illegitimate Births ..	376	427	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	184	219
Deaths under 1 year...	309	376	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	28	65
„ 1-4	76	115	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	160	150
„ 5 years and over ...	1,895	2,276	Pulmonary Diseases...	326	361
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	120	140
Births	24·72	25·40	Accident	77	84
Deaths	9·84	11·93	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	97	118
Illegitimate Births ...	1·62	1·84	Senility	90	116
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	54·0	63·9	Epidemic Diseases	74	344

No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the nine months, January to September, 1921 and 1922.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1922.			1921.	1922.			1921.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	21	13	34	38	46	30	76	110
Measles ... ..	...	1	1	10	3	4	7	34
Scarlet Fever	1	2	3	1	3	5	8	4
Whooping-cough	10	8	18	46	26	28	54	216
Diphtheria	37	35	72	86	93	84	177	271
Influenza	23	21	44	141	83	72	155	356
Plague	5	3	8	...	5	4	9	...
Erysipelas	3	5	8	8	7	13	20	30
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	2	2	9	3	4	7	19
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	4	9	8	16	6	22	20
Other Epidemic Diseases	10	10	20	41	18	18	36	64
Pathosis	203	126	329	354	530	302	832	871
Tubercular Meningitis	16	16	32	30	26	21	47	40
Other Tubercular Diseases	14	13	27	37	36	25	61	67
Other Infectious Diseases	26	19	45	41	65	40	105	105
Cancer	337	383	720	704	717	690	1,407	1,382
Diabetes	55	64	119	77	97	121	218	161
Alcoholism	10	2	12	13	21	4	25	35
Other General Diseases	66	89	155	164	151	190	341	317
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	24	20	44	61	63	51	114	118
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	118	117	235	225	259	243	502	474
Convulsions of Infants	8	3	11	18	28	23	51	64
Other Diseases of Nervous System	144	89	233	254	277	169	446	490
Diseases of the Heart	426	418	844	847	1,048	859	1,907	1,872
Other Diseases Circulatory System	127	113	240	208	298	199	497	452
Bronchitis	63	76	139	166	155	159	314	413
Pneumonia	254	191	445	484	603	399	1,002	1,089
Other Diseases Respiratory System	47	32	79	74	126	65	191	191
Diseases of the Stomach	30	13	43	53	70	41	111	123
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	160	100	260	461	409	274	683	1,057
Appendicitis	31	17	48	50	79	43	122	113
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	47	36	83	62	93	65	158	143
Cirrhosis of the Liver	39	23	62	43	66	33	99	77
Peritonitis	3	17	20	18	8	29	37	26
Other Diseases of Digestive System	38	44	82	67	75	101	176	159
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	245	189	434	351	441	322	763	690
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	80	50	130	120	190	82	272	244
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	24	24	29	...	56	56	60
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	69	69	68	...	137	137	153
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	160	105	265	285	341	252	593	684
Other Developmental Diseases	184	83	267	266	410	236	646	651
Senility	102	139	241	210	468	319	787	753
Violence—								
Suicide	63	22	85	92	128	31	159	167
Accident	183	69	252	248	531	158	689	733
All other Causes	54	48	102	116	215	117	332	342
Total	3,472	2,923	6,395	6,690	8,327	6,124	14,451	15,440

Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
January to September, 1921 ...	10.08	...	...	...	...	...	9.77	...
January to September, 1922 ...	9.20	...	...	...	...	...	9.05	...

No. 6.—Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£ *	£ *	£ *	£ *	£ *	£ *
Australian States	17,511,059	36,213,537	22,151,436	26,009,277	20,630,150	17,532,412
Oversea—						
United Kingdom	1,414,956	2,209,126	1,296,393	195,091	125,242	258,139
Canada	265,675	263,416	219,212	579,549	636,934	523,537
Fiji	455,576	344,539	325,885	1,700,633	439,881	188,718
Hong Kong	2,689,763	3,167,402	1,873,860	487,442	564,523	885,760
India and Ceylon	1,561,771	1,195,026	1,111,739	4,505,155	4,797,519	2,756,583
New Zealand	285,229	168,907	80,942	535,987	463,902	214,761
Union of South Africa	803,053	822,291	611,925	1,499,865	681,754	576,907
Straits Settlements	1,334,509	1,461,423	1,331,849	1,462,050	3,525,857	2,837,453
Other British						
Total, British	26,321,591	45,845,667	29,032,241	36,975,049	31,865,762	25,774,270
Belgium	92,027	510,110	476,963	1,661,660	2,732,907	1,375,916
China	130,694	134,399	117,171	282,453	144,619	108,908
France	140,234	117,319	167,275	894,422	2,655,324	4,065,241
Germany	2,985	1,295	13,127	16,520	628,101	1,762,973
Italy, including Sicily	162,766	312,859	273,367	1,127,846	795,299	1,556,315
Japan, including Formosa	2,493,300	2,584,243	1,880,714	4,091,424	2,147,212	3,638,134
Netherlands East Indies	2,068,497	2,056,253	1,091,544	872,606	1,095,575	770,540
New Caledonia	182,820	120,255	61,588	410,656	411,205	274,751
Philippine Islands	82,858	88,095	75,765	625,354	235,374	242,007
United States of America	11,912,391	16,831,890	8,951,479	7,640,051	7,368,469	4,639,411
Other Foreign	1,100,436	3,864,003	1,209,244	419,024	2,521,919	3,803,789
Total, Foreign	8,369,038	26,620,721	14,318,237	18,042,016	20,736,044	22,238,585
Total, all Oversea Trade	44,690,599	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,017,065	52,601,806	48,012,855

NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production. * Not available.

No. 7.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,096,327	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	3,389,710	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,113,626
August	2,323,096	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,751,433	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,823
September	3,047,238	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	5,544,897	3,146,216	3,613,025	2,772,390
	8,466,659	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	13,686,040	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,722,839
October	2,533,014	6,313,264	3,118,240	.....	4,634,293	3,732,720	4,060,159	.....
November	2,909,980	6,586,490	3,164,000	.....	4,242,541	4,612,820	3,467,152	.....
December	3,135,872	5,990,605	3,602,774	.....	4,430,922	3,165,227	4,539,947	.....
	8,578,866	18,890,359	9,885,014	.....	13,307,756	11,510,767	12,067,258	.....
January	3,105,945	7,845,220	3,766,092	.....	3,315,954	3,364,445	4,218,408	.....
February	2,951,240	4,457,405	4,030,014	.....	5,024,724	5,117,365	3,913,012	.....
March	4,762,296	6,864,453	3,637,506	.....	4,914,553	4,872,463	4,212,622	.....
	10,819,490	19,167,078	11,433,642	.....	13,255,231	13,354,273	12,344,042	.....
April	4,184,931	5,066,259	3,781,398	.....	3,575,520	4,909,765	4,670,313	.....
May	5,677,894	6,685,158	4,216,110	.....	6,913,698	4,627,972	4,261,708	.....
June	5,579,006	3,580,133	3,919,472	.....	4,359,305	5,357,080	3,951,506	.....
	15,441,831	15,331,550	11,916,980	.....	14,848,523	14,894,817	12,883,527	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and during the September Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	82,403	37,958	47,316	24,015	3,193	1,933	28,499	12,551
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	1,307,106	...	799,116	...	154,046	...	307,833
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	1,120,666	...	519,479	...	65,920	...	228,255
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	482,591	249,497	321,401	103,295	72,725	25,529	84,553	25,703
Corn and Flour	1,893,041	1,194,609	1,128,167	417,267	48,125	10,454	155,425	65,245
Woolpacks	45,640	150,798	57,512	116,213	31,092	61,587	52,757	113,447
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	109,545	...	46,242	...	16,426	...	26,172
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	32,212	...	10,789	...	2,430	...	2,261
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	447,462	...	410,066	...	104,980	...	134,992
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	166,650	...	80,413	...	6,981	...	31,219
Brushware ... ..	...	174,842	...	86,116	...	24,485	...	31,573
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	14,516	10,963	62,784	15,541	16,024	3,735	2,226	393
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	307,486	...	140,179	...	45,313	...	43,961
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	3,083,056	174,203	2,731,785	102,822	547,557	23,166	1,096,835	49,481
Confectionery, n.e.i.	87,322	20,660	82,951	8,085	11,142	1,504	45,330	3,118
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	2,214	22,355	2,791	22,225	555	3,991	349	1,962
Copra	777,862	1,182,385	922,203	1,081,378	305,543	400,579	267,615	286,819
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	288,194	...	205,005	...	43,975	...	70,967
Cream of Tartar lb.	1,365,952	188,114	1,265,600	77,869	161,728	11,793	308,227	16,598
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	388,285	...	264,136	...	83,319	...	36,567
Dyes ... ..	...	144,180	...	57,527	...	13,693	...	18,530
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	230,171	...	229,795	...	29,149	...	53,275
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	385,352	...	279,414	...	64,572	...	129,653
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	4,480,256	251,894	7,174,982	395,857	836,958	44,987	1,172,636	68,666
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	503,226	...	412,813	...	98,594	...	100,334
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	421,306	...	435,863	...	85,548	...	134,231
Furniture ... ..	...	51,105	...	26,767	...	5,992	...	13,986
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	775,139	...	328,755	...	79,472	...	88,980
Gloves ... ..	...	217,379	...	166,891	...	37,889	...	61,494
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte ... oz.	2,845	10,457	18,714	35,047	1,532	205	5,769	13,550
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	54,049	40,074	8,734	4,009	2,803	1,157	57,711	22,504
Oats	799	424	5,929	2,511	298	177	41,632	16,105
Rice	132,788	132,704	268,646	185,061	23,618	18,159	18,369	16,399
Gums and Resins	66,571	170,759	51,849	94,042	12,064	22,181	18,790	26,764
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	196,007	...	147,836	...	31,196	...	65,820
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	194,327	373,817	245,955	208,766	76,303	65,933	233,301	138,431
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. ..	64,713	84,689	97,057	54,771	6,345	7,004	33,538	18,461
Pig	11,010	7,966	24,861	9,568	5,200	2,588	7,915	2,206
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	398,418	1,052,369	300,693	415,827	15,389	32,780	176,462	201,408
Other	836,806	1,100,817	206,117	195,776	83,372	78,950	97,543	109,293
Jewellery ... ..	...	139,823	...	50,594	...	12,316	...	9,119
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	353,031	...	298,059	...	38,322	...	44,557
Kapok	1,742,150	119,814	2,810,046	135,881	383,481	19,825	727,965	44,698
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	250,406	...	282,227	...	64,610	...	67,994
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	229,193	...	104,771	...	30,930	...	33,647
Leather ... ..	...	243,349	...	98,343	...	16,334	...	62,666
Linseed	295,582	524,305	487,101	438,587	139,601	132,045	134,738	133,937
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	210,322	...	227,340	...	115,688	...	47,190
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	61,591	565,998	67,419	408,241	16,623	97,759	24,458	130,172
Other ... ..	...	1,404,320	...	649,975	...	77,616	...	194,438
Engines ... ..	...	402,193	...	227,713	...	81,939	...	47,786
Mining ... ..	...	44,820	...	28,371	...	5,330	...	3,330
Motive-power ... ..	...	342,860	...	241,581	...	159,143	...	9,299
Sewing ... ..	...	385,776	...	197,512	...	34,906	...	61,788
Other ... ..	...	2,461,689	...	1,741,734	...	604,761	...	360,903
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	494,531	116,215	160,747	35,849	12,827	2,601	157,902	31,023
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	259,621	...	173,007	...	37,947	...	25,211

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and during the September Quarters. 1921 and 1922—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metals, Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	212,799	...	361,078	...	129,927	...	49,115
Wire ...	...	131,994	...	118,325	...	37,226	...	99,654
Wire Netting ...	...	4,087	...	3,420	...	6	...	6,741
Miscellaneous ...	...	3,398,882	...	1,096,116	...	357,580	...	304,266
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 3,492	287,583	1,492	109,528	189	16,178	827	39,291
Parts ...	...	84,879	...	73,236	...	15,778	...	9,182
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	13,042,594	1,375,614	12,434,142	1,106,563	2,437,977	232,111	4,224,394	333,684
Kerosene ...	6,186,195	459,773	5,835,792	330,227	1,607,713	101,687	1,534,875	66,325
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	3,841,447	528,974	1,955,319	234,141	532,210	73,721	614,798	67,417
Residual ...	6,906,670	223,276	2,608,623	37,439	160,971	3,202	41,232	1,117
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... cwt.	5,056	26,927	5,304	18,895	1,508	6,581	960	4,391
Paper—Printing ...	...	1,766,784	...	824,384	...	182,006	...	225,044
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	416,537	...	142,337	...	22,421	...	57,333
Wrapping ...	...	284,629	...	124,566	...	26,114	...	61,888
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	419,855	...	336,858	...	73,576	...	102,602
Cotton ...	...	6,501,034	...	3,761,137	...	856,117	...	1,661,110
Linen ...	...	146,415	...	90,005	...	16,979	...	23,845
Flannels ...	...	7,102	...	8,668	...	510	...	4,395
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	226,812	...	153,118	...	29,404	...	65,138
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	46,536	...	27,071	...	3,111	...	8,336
Silk, &c. ...	...	1,420,712	...	1,915,568	...	271,273	...	654,086
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	100,121	...	92,232	...	3,260	...	3,597
Woollens ...	...	2,561,232	...	1,248,638	...	157,978	...	439,748
Other ...	...	1,448,794	...	2,356,581	...	506,971	...	100,684
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	14,301	...	9,183	...	769	...	3,300
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	648,613	...	381,192	...	72,881	...	187,508
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	720,534	...	552,151	...	85,195	...	138,629
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	16,358	2,032	10,161	1,441	1,532	205	7,623	938
Gold ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	10,332	...	27,11	...	5,221	...	689
Bronze ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	9,931	21,469	12,163	24,326	2,094	4,193	2,279	3,793
" Bulk ...	36,349	38,780	17,251	11,511	2,311	1,621	2,307	1,380
Gin ...	48,245	40,152	56,888	31,988	6,017	4,517	27,999	13,816
Rum ...	12,575	10,858	13,526	10,453	1,170	831	6,390	3,719
Whisky ...	478,956	656,973	508,170	669,724	133,551	177,557	155,441	183,668
Other ...	52,071	52,144	22,418	20,769	4,909	5,126	5,95	5,800
Stationery ...	...	342,085	...	218,401	...	58,156	...	52,755
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	989,813	2,989,156	123,213	160,371	24,185	60,242	14,052	14,100
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	172,582	...	161,798	...	25,589	...	54,642
Tea ... lb.	16,338,622	813,299	20,392,647	1,021,506	5,671,403	259,513	6,076,189	313,575
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	1,326,993	34,071	7,463,135	107,683	138,721	4,031	830,599	15,651
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	2,383,089	26,252	3,158,910	23,674	471,204	3,254	390,170	4,105
N.Z. White Pine ...	35,086,584	506,587	24,620,651	337,377	4,767,452	66,594	1,525,980	17,710
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	55,731,534	1,362,443	6,839,305	887,231	10,970,512	177,776	18,205,967	219,815
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	743,443	126,305	406,182	71,834	68,524	12,285	120,907	15,958
Unmanufactured ...	15,516,384	2,578,100	11,228,527	1,501,267	1,975,626	275,502	530,721	64,515
Cigars ...	75,758	83,057	27,212	28,281	3,151	2,744	12,084	11,275
Cigarettes ...	74,469	45,284	94,978	43,524	9,050	5,805	20,924	12,686
Tools of Trade ...	...	573,168	...	280,013	...	97,274	...	82,185
Trimings and Ornaments ...	...	493,859	...	444,837	...	92,911	...	164,734
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	199,486	...	151,569	...	17,847	...	46,406
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	49,489	...	73,886	...	16,426	...	50,944
" Chassis ...	...	1,639,025	...	1,247,774	...	283,666	...	449,512
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	343,195	...	152,753	...	25,655	...	56,313
Wines—Sparkling gal.	15,970	58,334	3,593	9,875	353	700	1,896	5,643
Still, bottled ...	26,734	26,683	18,068	20,601	4,651	5,412	2,529	2,805
" bulk ...	7,103	5,611	3,232	2,440	477	487	542	340
Yarns ...	...	826,812	...	735,908	...	83,365	...	232,560
All other Articles ...	...	13,286,781	...	5,843,419	...	1,692,438	...	2,024,628
Total ... £	...	72,466,388	...	43,395,755	...	10,160,119	...	13,025,800

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June 1921 and 1922, and during the September Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		258,962	120,930	190,689	59,657	57,574	22,426	31,527	10,881
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		92,612	101,562	99,094	66,921	15,426	11,370	3,952	2,361
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		107	1,494	1,131	11,211	838	6,910	287	4,461
Horses, ordinary ... "		1,570	50,044	754	37,644	409	13,326	140	4,753
Sheep, ordinary ... "		1,118	2,255	1,890	3,001	370	698	397	69
Sheep, breeding ... "		1,094	25,783	707	9,473	51	2,131	268	5,443
Apparel and Attire ...		...	277,648	...	318,600	...	49,038	...	65,590
Biscuits ... lb.		4,479,651	150,770	3,211,536	103,303	927,351	31,391	726,675	20,773
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	16,373	...	10,116	...	3,932	...	1,591
Bones ... cwt.		11,152	10,608	13,024	12,230	3,659	3,005	2,019	1,861
Books (Printed) ...		...	52,588	...	55,129	...	13,071	...	15,571
Boots and Shoes ...		...	298,865	...	44,004	...	11,196	...	6,501
Butter ... lb.		27,869,264	3,394,699	36,493,624	2,318,170	2,976,999	163,376	1,234,304	106,301
Cheese ...		...	624,577	...	508,479	...	45,881	...	21,627
Coal ... ton		2,064,515	2,117,426	1,023,512	1,093,807	315,953	33,107	387,878	415,031
Coke ...		...	58,162	...	49,226	...	5,588	...	12,068
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...		...	75,675	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...		...	1,341	...	301	...	35	...	...
Confectionery ... lb.		1,361,438	102,735	750,471	62,030	210,872	15,756	149,421	14,301
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		397,100	2,101,014	159,637	594,986	60,410	235,383	29,264	101,221
Contained in Matte ...		...	49,467	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	70,960	...	50,889	...	17,678	...	12,561
Eggs ... doz.		371,119	49,356	398,214	43,027	201,017	25,169	323,247	25,001
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		695,071	26,167	208,048	6,966	137,240	4,526	22,284	741
Raisins ...		...	991,528	...	11,089	...	5,422	...	1,631
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... cntl.		8,176	11,787	8,190	10,536	1,972	2,517	1,582	1,551
Citrus ...		...	42,762	...	61,226	...	39,469	...	39,951
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	67,990	...	119,248	...	34,148	...	38,041
Furniture ...		...	33,079	...	14,530	...	4,158	...	5,261
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,135	3,230	2,782	5,524	434	481	740	1,121
Glycerine ... lb.		20,160	925	3,482	160	...	...	52,839	1,811
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		27	151	40	200	...	...	25	128
Contained in Matte ...		...	1,650	...	2,414	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... cntl.		18,501	12,523	2,310	1,188	1,153	573	312	101
Oats ...		...	63,880	...	3,444	...	1,658	...	131
Wheat ...		13,713,955	10,382,736	17,852,570	8,710,617	4,375,789	2,885,242	1,279,716	590,341
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		...	50,444	...	38,772	...	21,211	...	8,791
Flour (Wheaten) ...		...	727,354	...	43,337	...	13,095	...	16,742
Hair, Other ... lb.		96,108	11,807	28,635	3,708	6,272	1,419	18,553	1,211
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	91,189	...	29,600	...	7,839	...	5,971
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		1,956	910	8,519	3,520	1,180	480	697	311
Hoofs ...		...	3,159	...	3,462	...	1,297	...	1,811
Horns ...		...	14,585	...	16,614	...	2,823	...	2,771
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		179,360	208,068	31,418	37,830	23,488	28,266	1,200	1,611
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		6,705,741	243,876	868,167	30,587	242,662	9,364	83,268	2,911
Jewellery ...		...	15,699	...	7,742	...	1,149	...	1,511
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	60,813	...	55,248	...	1,673	...	3,141
Lard ... lb.		2,191,819	101,621	2,050,009	61,568	676,956	23,084	245,048	6,111
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		8,242	14,550	202	237	202	237	...	...
Pig ...		...	550,947	...	1,493,769	...	120,206	...	590,511
Sheet and Piping ...		...	37,686	...	17,393	...	5,078	...	5,078
Leather ...		...	563,156	...	435,182	...	106,533	...	114,511
Leather Manufactures, n.e.d. ...		...	29,774	...	14,265	...	4,123	...	3,211
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		59,670	40,926	32,301	17,914	11,390	6,631	2,700	1,411
Superphosphates ...		...	126,950	...	4,327	...	3	...	...

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and during the September Quarters, 1921 and 1922—continued.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Ham	lb.	990,166	99,358	814,251	63,779	229,667	15,611	182,994	14,501
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef	...	12,401,397	346,465	10,704,871	153,338	289,773	5,404	2,089,512	29,177
Mutton	...	214,254	277,834	594,127	594,451	32,374	34,609	75,651	67,672
Lamb	...	10,492,175	252,688	29,066,396	412,216	1,748,686	46,422	3,669,921	45,250
Rabbits and Hares	pr.	8,104,248	312,741	13,882,237	401,848	1,714,691	59,301	1,347,505	44,437
Potted or Concentrated	...	2,830,315	301,615	4,399,272	371,491	2,419,305	211,728	2,176,086	1,651
Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	...	35,961	...	33,725	...	845	...	13,359
Medicines	...	5,137,937	266,399	5,143,026	185,647	989,457	42,068	1,912,293	40,993
Metal Manufactures other than		...	105,279	...	104,025	...	33,027	...	28,274
Machinery	...	...	930,760	...	490,011	...	195,821	...	69,079
Milk and Cream	...	...	664,284	...	183,768	...	47,992	...	4,792
Oils—Coconut	...	...	100,788	1,792	4,639	...	...	...	...
Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	...	843	2,384	40,241	7,632
Onions	...	...	51,320	6,651	4,329	1,556	986	2,762	1,436
Ores—		...	12,382	76,321	44,766	5,195	2,081	6,596	5,032
Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	...	2,120	38,526	60	350	...	...	95	432
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	23,965	14,438	820	690	...	...	660	334
Tin	...	...	...	40	193	40	193	...	...
Wolfram	...	5,501	45,883	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	11,531	...	3,253	...	278	...	4,584
Paints and Colours	...	...	149,192	...	132,505	...	23,750	...	11,909
Potatoes	...	...	12,236	31,487	14,252	10,836	4,635	6,052	3,197
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	...	88,749	...	98,304	...	10,721	...	7,774
Sausage Casings	...	...	99,863	...	185,800	...	26,568	...	64,285
Seeds	...	...	32,601	...	32,318	...	7,418	...	4,703
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz.	373,758	56,835	1,942,265	320,702	436,261	74,941	17,418	2,880
Contained in Matre	...	46,152	9,611	1,090	162	...	...	...	...
Skins and Hides—									
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangaroo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opossum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbit and Hare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, with Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, without Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb.	260,884	23,582	258,689	23,007	72,120	6,327	53,435	4,892
Other	...	1,503,543	36,308	557,899	27,405	574,650	9,309	346,107	5,581
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	3,645,870	...	1,445,420	...	400,000	...	...
Silver	...	...	63,727	...	4,155	...	1,416	...	...
Bronze	...	...	15	...	40	...	30	...	...
Stationery and Paper	...	...	126,485	...	79,509	...	21,714	...	20,786
Sugar (the produce of Cane)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unrefined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—									
Dressed—Other	super. ft.	543,021	14,139	181,275	7,819	96,810	5,087	77,973	1,577
Logs, not sawn and spars	...	698,135	9,568	767,534	9,805	114,603	1,451	248,880	2,552
Undressed—Other	...	23,706,166	479,106	20,229,266	358,574	5,475,516	103,132	5,188,082	88,224
In Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb.	838,835	162,773	554,634	128,810	183,292	41,671	186,221	37,760
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vines—Sparkling	gal.	7,743	15,384	1,391	3,790	535	1,373	98	198
Still (bottle)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(bulk)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool—Greasy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scoured and Washed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool Tops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Articles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	£	...	52,601,806	...	47,787,210	...	10,717,702	...	8,222,820

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1922.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	81	734	176	578	£ 39,164	...	7
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	454	...	245	7,241	...	7
Animals—Horses ... No.	41	...	93	...	8,360	155	...
Horned Cattle ... "	6	...	7	...	430	282	...
Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	483	...
Sheep ... "	...	...	111	...	470	...	...
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	12,232	...
Bacon and Ham ... tons	...	15	...	651	46,314	...	1,282
Bananas ... cases	...	...	305	...	198	67,727	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	178	...	1,681	285,656	...	4
Bullion ... cwt.	8½	...	20½	...	27,945	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	8	...	1,421	211,006	...	2,632
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, "	...	32	...	134	5,949	...	349
Cement ... "	162	14	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	3,874	...	23,591	1	...
Cheese ... "	...	10	...	59	3,103	...	562
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	223,805	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	183,757	...
Confectionery ... "	...	90	...	1,842	145,828	...	21
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	...	356	...	338	21,142	...	2
Drapery ... "	...	19,254	...	3,284	602,332	...	362
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ... "	451	1,508	167	587	61,554	45	60
Earthenware ... "	7	2,579	...	137	3,311	...	10
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	1	...	331	11,167	...	638
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	...	53	...	22	920	331	973
Oysters ... "	...	...	1	...	37	...	249
Flour ... "	...	...	525	6	7,065	9	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	...	...	...	451,063	144,179	...	44,105
Furniture ... tons	...	153	...	178	4,610	...	9
Glass and Glassware ... "	735	3,254	...	266	3,090	...	654
Grain—Maize ... "	2,670	...	25	...	293	3,057	...
Oats ... "	1,592	...	3,022	...	31,507	...	...
Wheat ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware ... "	3,053	3,684	643	713	84,654	53	111
Hay ... "	31	...	151	...	1,256	1,068	...
Hides and Skins ... "	...	947	...	1,835	87,569	...	1,274
Iron—Galvanized ... "	9,199	...	71	...	2,200	3	...
Pig ... "	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	3	...	658	30,185	...	4
Leatherware ... "	...	240	...	476	86,030	...	23
Machines and Machinery ... "	477	4,026	289	1,657	134,168	68	101
Matches & Match-making Materials ... "	...	1,670	...	730	50,024	...	1
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... No.	...	...	48,674	...	1,170	13,805	...
Milk and Cream, preserved tons	...	78	...	2,106	159,417	...	405
Molasses and Syrup ... "	1,776	...	111	51	2,095	...	714
Oilmen's Stores ... "	96	1,224	94	389	26,654	13	72
Onions ... "	100	96	1,874	4	23,032	...	...
Potatoes ... "	...	...	13,721	...	133,667	25	...
Saddlery ... "	27	59	...	25	2,120	...	1
Soap ... "	...	53	3	165	7,437	28	649
Specie ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	68	...	192	33,634	...	...
Gin ... "	...	301	...	20	2,972	...	...
Rum ... "	...	45	...	260	40,753	...	...
Whisky ... "	...	1,259	...	71	13,781	...	1
Sugar ... "	505	...	42,188	...	1,393,664	7,398	...
Tea ... "	...	27,501	...	222	10,617	...	12
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	18,792,975	...	4,447,118	...	77,034	9,393,026	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	...	323	...	324	115,964	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	...	1,600	3,494	34,622	536	1
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	35	...	74	1,766	...	...
Wines ... "	...	47	...	1,700	89,589	...	33
Woodenware ... "	...	588	...	326	8,843	...	65
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	6	...	8,968	...	163,047	2,036	...
Bags ... "	...	...	...	...	...	83	...
Woollens ... tons	...	1,210	...	703	...	...	...
All other Articles ... "	72 170	93,942	23,374	31,428	1,803,374	39,456	13,976
Total ... ton	93,222	147,102	91,909	59,383	6,317,760	459,653	25,200

* The total OVERSEA IMPORTS at the Port of SYDNEY during September Quarter, 1922, were valued at £12,654,804.

No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1917	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,935	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
Sept. Q't'r, 1922	Steam ...	595	1,594	2,189	1,670,660	410,404	2,081,064
	Sailing ...	11	30	41	6,535	15,532	22,067
" " 1921	Steam ...	518	1,615	2,133	1,381,954	380,665	1,762,619
	Sailing ...	14	25	39	7,469	10,599	18,068

NOTE—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1917	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,922	7,220,192	2,922	7,238,509	7,164,382	55,810	7,170,278	68,231
Sept. Q't'r, 1922	749	1,996,913	760	2,002,784	1,982,915	13,998	1,986,724	16,060
" " 1921	701	1,661,502	716	1,731,557	1,645,496	16,006	1,700,149	31,408

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1922.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 491, tons 1,426,844; Newcastle, vessels 281, tons 520,985; Ballina, vessels 6, tons 1,460; Port Kembla, vessels 19, tons 46,822; Bellambi, vessels 2, tons 1,812. Total—vessels 749, tons 1,996,913.

No. 13.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Head of Revenue.					September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
					1921.	1922.	
Governmental—					£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth					633,306	658,008	24,702
Taxation (by State)					1,031,050	1,037,517	6,467
Land Revenue					508,873	459,135	- 49,738
Receipts for Services Rendered					205,300	222,804	17,504
Miscellaneous Receipts					157,453	235,742	78,289
Gross Total					2,535,982	2,613,206	77,224
Refunds					56,917	33,845	(-) 23,072
Net Total					2,479,065	2,579,361	100,296
Business Undertakings by State—							
Railways and Tramways					4,306,888	4,335,873	28,985
Other					641,171	679,976	38,805
Gross Total					4,948,059	5,015,849	67,790
Refunds					66,770	46,001	20,769
Net Total					4,881,289	4,969,848	88,559
Other receipts					87,669	43,067	(-) 44,602
Total					£ 7,448,023	7,592,276	144,253

No. 14.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Head of Expenditure.					September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
					1921.	1922.	
Governmental					£ 2,914,892	2,646,599	(-) 268,293
Interest					2,445,256	2,643,301	198,045
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital)					4,031,197	3,866,182	(-) 166,015
Other Payments					65,506	61,881	(-) 3,625
Total					£ 9,456,851	9,216,963	(-) 239,888

No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s d.	£	£	£	£	£
1912	100,052,635	57 7 1	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 0 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 4	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 11 1	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 5	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 11 4	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 14 0	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 17 3	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 11	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 4 1	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,368,172, and in Sydney £2,760,268. Total, £8,128,440. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 87.01; Sydney, 32.99.

The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.60 per cent.

No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22

Classification.	1916-17.	1917-18	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036
Taxation— State	£ 3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017
Land—						
Alienation	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777
Revenue	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043
	£ 1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 417,345	466,400	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	928,058
Industrial Undertakings	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,003	11,050
Total Governmental	£ 8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694
Total Business Undertakings	£ 11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,801	21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,566
Grand Total of Revenue	£ 20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,566	1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Departments—						
Premier	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779
Chief Secretary		819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy)	1,504,012	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191
Lands	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177
Labour and Industry	55,156	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882
Mines	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593
Agriculture	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c.	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366
All other Services	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980
Total, Governmental	£ 8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245	643,801	706,795
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Grand Total of Expenditure	£ 20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,585

No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917–22.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund..	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,523
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–) 268,798	23,824	214,768	(–) 1,559,517	(–) 445,496	(–) 1,328,705

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0 5 5	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10 5	1 5 8	7 9 19	0 8 1	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7 5	1 5 18	7 9 19	0 8 1	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4	11 5 16	10 10 1	0 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0 0 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 6 5	4 10 16	0 8 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0 0 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 6	4 7 2	9 11 18	0 6 2	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 17 0	12 10 6	6 6 8	16 4 1	0 1 2	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 9	15 6 7	7 9 15	10 16 5	0 8 8	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	9 0 0	16 7 7	9 10 4	4 16 15	0 0 0	

No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 9	8 11	4 5	6 0 1	10 6 6
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 14 0	10 5	4 11	6 9 4	10 19 7
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 1	11 1	5 2	6 10 4	11 3 9
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 10	11 6	5 2	7 2 6	11 16 4
1920	1 4 7	0 10 7	4 3 8	5 18 10	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 6
1921	1 15 5	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 2	8 15 1	14 7	6 2	9 15 10	16 10 0
1922	1 18 5	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 10	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,070	51,44,995	51,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
Sept. { 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Quarter { 1921	69,802	820,599	48,731,501	55,822,332	104,553,833	2,238,514	107,682,748

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 30th September, 1921, was £6,583,399, and on 30th September, 1922, £7 231,751.

No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	309,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,700,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10 282 955	335 043	10,176 664	2,620 237	98 335 071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
Sept. { 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978
Q't'r { 1921	9,756,091	49,281	12,297,765	2,536,579	100,881,728	713,907	2,484,028	129,019,379

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 26th September, 1921 £524,839,561
Total 1st January to 25th September, 1922 £622,150,305

No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 9
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 3
1919	981,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 5
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 10
1921	1 126 157	57,394,441	7,460,006	50 19 4	27 5 10
1922	1,186,948	61,791,272	4,396,831	52 1 2	28 15 0

30th September 1922.—Total figures for September quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th September, 1922, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 973,879 depositors with £54,617,683 to their credit; at 30th June, 1922, there were 961,589 depositors with a credit of £54,581,592 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th June, 1922, there were 225,359 depositors with £7,209,680 deposits.

No. 23.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,803	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,006,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3½	30,212,841
„ 1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,496

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 24.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4½	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4½	330,938,567
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,417
„ 1921	228	*9,060,757	153,800	7,192,971	0 6½	79,803,475

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	702	3,706	68,300
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1921 was 18,974.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Students attending the University during the year 1921 numbered 3,317 (2,540 males and 777 females).

No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1916	2,640	219,525,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490

No. 27.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	861,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,27,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,202,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,368,500 acres; for hay, 504,800; total, 3,868,300 acres.

No. 28.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	305,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,999	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,947	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,650,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 0
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
Average for 10 years	11'3	26'2	16'7	26'39	1'15	156	2'14	3 7 5
1922	13'3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Note.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include the Federal Territory.

No. 30.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the 'Statistical Register of New South Wales' as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	7,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242

No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1922.			September Quarter, 1922.			September Quarter, 1921.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept'ber.	July.	August.	Sept'ber.
Wheat (Milling) * .. per bus.	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 9 0
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 12 17 9	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 12 11 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 2 9	£ s. d. 19 17 9	£ s. d. 20 6 6	£ s. d. 20 12 9
Bran per bus.	d. 14'8	d. 17'2	d. 22'1	d. 21'3	d. 18'9	d. 22'7	d. 22'2	d. 18'7	d. 16'4
Pollard "	15'8	17'4	22'2	22'2	19'6	23'5	22'8	18'7	16'4
Oats "	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 4 1'5	s. d. 4 1'5	s. d. 4 1'5	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 8	s. d. 3 7
Maize "	4 11	5 2	5 0	5 2'5	5 5	5 9'5	5 0	5 2	5 1
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 11 9	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 9 1 3	£ s. d. 8 2 0	£ s. d. 10 0 9	£ s. d. 9 2 9	£ s. d. 6 16 0	£ s. d. 6 13 9	£ s. d. 9 2 6
Potatoes (Local) "	5 11 0	5 7 9	5 11 3	6 15 0	8 11 0	9 17 0	4 15 9	5 7 0	5 7 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 16'6	d. 20'6	d. 21'1	d. 23'5	d. 24'0	d. 24'0	d. 21'3	d. 22'4	d. 21'9
Cheese (prime) "	8'7	11'0	11'2	11'2	11'0	10'2	14'0	13'4	12'8
Bacon (sides) "	10'7	10'2	10'5	12'0	12'0	13'5	13'6	15'2	16'1
Lard (bulk) "	7'4	7'0	7'0	7'0	7'0	7'0	8'5	8'6	9'0
Eggs (North and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 2 0'3	s. d. 2 4'5	s. d. 2 8'6	s. d. 2 2'3	s. d. 1 5'1	s. d. 1 3'0	s. d. 1 11'8	s. d. 1 5'0	s. d. 1 1'3
.. (new laid) "	2 5'3	2 8'0	2 5'3	2 2'4	1 6'0	1 3'8	2 4'0	1 9'0	1 5'6

* On 3rd January, 1920, the official price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 6s. 6d. per bushel, advancing to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920, for old season's and imported wheat. On 16th November, 1920, the price for 1920-21 season's wheat was fixed at 9s. per bushel, which price was maintained until 30th November, 1921, after which millers competed for their wheat in the open market.

No. 33.—Minerals Produced in New South Wales, 1920 and 1921.

Minerals	1920.		1921.		Total Value up to end of Year 1921.
	Quantity.	Value	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	48,907	207,746	51,173	217,370	63,073,303
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	158,934	36,942	1,963,379	325,163	5,954,525
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	8,890	76,634	53,507	539,339	77,158,978
Lead—Pig, &c. "	413	9,905	20,353	462,862	6,247,683
Zinc Concentrates "	71,043	249,456	79,694	283,455	13,699,234
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,486	413,794	1,595	163,451	12,505,748
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	1,290	127,978	499	41,267	15,297,345
Silica "	14,884	29,768	18,909	37,818	151,293
Manganese Ore "	2,531	2,008	3,515	10,545	38,630
Iron "	86,096	645,720	90,053	639,376	5,346,288
Coal "	10,715,999	7,723,355	10,793,387	9,078,388	114,946,009
Coke "	567,569	844,191	593,997	1,029,694	6,874,440
Shale (oil) "	21,004	46,082	32,489	77,380	2,626,276
Limestone Flux "	80,145	30,920	111,558	41,834	927,392
Opal (Noble) "	...	23,600	...	13,020	1,511,204
All Other Minerals "	...	143,516	...	135,102	2,510,696
Total (see Note) £	...	10,611,615	...	13,096,064	328,869,046
Average Number of Miners Employed.	29,163		29,701		.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:— Year 1920—Lime, 33,505 tons, value £80,412; Portland cement, 143,887 tons, value £719,435; total value, £799,847. Year 1921—Lime, 33,629 tons, value £84,050; Portland cement, 155,284 tons, value £838,531; total value £922,584. The total value of lime and Portland cement to end of 1921 was £6,970,385. The items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Goods Manufactured or Work Done.
		Males	Females.	Total			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1916	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	*25,618,591	137,841,386

* Of this amount males received £22,706,216, and females £2,852,475.

No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1910-1921.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Wild Animals.	Mining.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910*	21,028	2,493	6,007	36,528	2,516	8,455	47,499	16,794	64,293
1911*	19,434	2,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	9,410	47,340	19,143	66,483
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	11,229	52,025	22,464	74,489
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	11,651	54,474	23,482	77,956
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	9,603	48,402	24,011	72,413
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	10,516	62,706	24,927	87,633
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	12,564	64,892	26,748	91,640
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	52,755	3,737	13,941	70,433	29,117	99,550
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	9,445	66,371	32,226	98,597
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	10,612	77,719	38,628	116,347
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	13,096	86,062	42,192	128,254

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910*	13 0 3	5 17 6	3 14 4	22 12 1	1 11 1	5 4 8	29 7 10	10 7 9	39 15 7
1911*	11 13 4	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 8 11	1 6 7	5 13 0	28 8 6	11 9 11	39 18 5
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	6 8 9	29 16 7	12 17 7	42 14 2
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	6 8 0	29 18 7	12 18 1	42 16 8
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	5 1 11	25 13 9	12 14 11	38 8 8
1916	11 7 10	10 15 0	4 0 9	26 3 7	1 7 6	5 11 0	33 2 1	13 3 2	46 5 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 5	4 19 6	26 0 4	1 12 3	6 12 8	34 5 3	14 2 5	48 7 8
1918	14 15 8	7 2 4	5 10 7	27 8 7	1 18 10	7 5 6	36 12 5	15 2 9	51 15 2
1919	15 3 9	6 4 11	5 12 7	27 1 3	1 17 9	4 16 1	33 15 1	16 7 9	50 2 10
1920	16 13 5	6 13 3	5 15 9	29 2 5	3 16 2	5 4 1	38 2 8	18 19 1	57 1 9
1921	9 11 11	15 9 10	7 17 5	32 19 2	1 19 2	6 5 4	41 3 8	20 3 10	61 7 6

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 36.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1922.								1921.	1920.						
		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		Sept.		Sept.	Sept.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	6'3	0	6'0
Flour	25-lb. bag	4	7'0	4	5'1	4	5'1	4	5'1	4	3'7	4	3'7	6	4'5	6	2'5
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0	8'5	0	8'2	0	8'4	0	8'4	0	8'4	0	8'1	0	10'4	0	10'4
Tea	lb.	1	11'2	1	11'2	1	11'2	1	11'2	1	11'2	1	11'2	1	10'5	2	4'0
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1	10'2	1	11'2	1	11'7	1	11'7	1	11'7	1	11'7	1	9'7	2	4'2
Cocoa	½ lb.	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	7'9	0	9'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	5'7	0	6'0
Rice	„	0	3'9	0	3'5	0	3'4	0	3'4	0	3'4	0	3'4	0	4'0	0	7'9
Sago	„	0	3'5	0	3'4	0	3'5	0	3'6	0	3'6	0	3'6	0	3'7	0	4'4
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0	10'9	0	10'7	0	10'7	0	10'9	0	10'7	0	10'9	0	9'8	0	10'0
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1	7'8	1	8'2	1	8'2	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'5	2	2'9
Raisins	lb.	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'5	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'5	0	11'5
Currants	„	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'1	0	11'4
Starch	„	0	8'6	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	8'6	0	8'4	0	8'5	0	9'4	0	11'1
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	5'0
Candles	lb.	1	0'4	0	11'9	0	11'0	0	11'0	0	11'0	0	11'0	1	0'5	1	2'2
Soap	„	0	4'6	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'8	0	6'8
Potatoes	14 lb.	1	4'8	1	5'0	1	3'5	1	5'7	1	11'9	2	2'0	1	4'7	2	4'9
Onions... ..	lb.	0	1'8	0	1'2	0	1'7	0	2'7	0	2'8	0	2'7	0	1'2	0	4'2
Kerosene	gallon.	2	4'0	2	4'0	2	3'3	2	2'8	2	2'0	2	1'5	2	9'7	2	10'5
Milk—Fresh	quart.	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	8'6	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	8'5
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1	1'1	1	1'2	1	1'4	1	1'6	1	0'9	1	0'9	1	2'5	...	
Butter... ..	lb.	1	8'0	2	0'2	2	0'8	2	3'3	2	3'5	2	3'0	2	1'0	2	9'7
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1	0'1	1	3'0	1	3'4	1	3'4	1	3'4	1	3'0	1	5'0	1	7'8
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	3	2'5	3	5'8	3	2'4	2	9'1	1	11'9	1	9'3	1	9'9	2	2'8
„ fresh	„	2	11'5	3	2'8	2	11'4	2	6'1	1	8'9	1	6'3	1	6'9	1	11'8
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	5'4	1	4'7	1	5'0	1	7'1	1	7'3	1	8'0	1	9'5	2	0'1
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	0	10'9	0	10'4	0	10'7	1	0'1	1	0'2	1	0'6	1	4'3	1	6'4
Ham	„	1	7'8	1	7'1	1	6'8	1	8'5	1	8'6	1	10'7	1	11'0	2	2'9
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin..	„	0	7'7	0	7'5	0	7'4	0	7'8	0	8'5	0	8'8	0	8'3	1	1'5
„ Ribs	„	0	5'2	0	5'1	0	5'2	0	5'5	0	6'2	0	5'7	0	5'4	0	11'4
„ Gravy	„	0	2'5	0	2'5	0	2'5	0	2'9	0	3'1	0	3'2	0	3'1	0	8'5
Steak—Rump	„	1	0'7	1	0'7	1	0'8	1	0'8	1	1'5	1	0'8	1	0'6	1	5'5
„ Shoulder..	„	0	4'7	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'5	0	4'9	0	4'8	0	5'3	0	10'9
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0	6'6	0	6'3	0	6'3	0	6'1	0	6'2	0	5'9	0	7'1	0	11'1
Mutton—Leg	„	0	5'3	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	6'2	0	6'4	0	6'1	0	6'1	0	10'2
„ Shoulder ...	„	0	3'9	0	3'8	0	3'7	0	4'2	0	4'5	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	8'5
„ Loin	„	0	6'6	0	6'1	0	6'1	0	6'2	0	6'6	0	6'5	0	7'0	0	11'1
„ Neck	„	0	4'4	0	4'0	0	3'9	0	2'9	0	3'1	0	3'0	0	4'8	0	8'3
Chops—Loin	„	0	8'1	0	8'2	0	8'1	0	8'4	0	8'9	0	8'7	0	7'8	0	11'9
„ Leg	„	0	6'9	0	6'7	0	6'5	0	7'2	0	7'8	0	7'8	0	7'2	0	11'0
„ Neck	„	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'6	0	6'0	0	5'8	0	5'5	0	8'7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'3	0	5'7	0	5'9	0	5'6	0	6'2	0	8'4
„ Hindquarter...	„	0	8'2	0	8'4	0	8'5	0	8'9	0	9'3	0	9'0	0	8'5	0	10'7
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1	0'1	0	11'4	0	11'6	1	1'0	1	0'7	1	0'6	1	1'9	1	6'7
„ Chops	„	1	1'4	1	0'6	1	1'3	1	1'8	1	2'2	1	2'1	1	5'2	1	7'3

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 37.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-22.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
January	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484
February	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461
March	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460
April	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482
May	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503
June	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498
July	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558
August	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595
September	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587
October	981	1338	1305	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553
November	967	1273	1315	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	...
December	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	...

No. 38.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-22.

Yearly—1911-21.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956

Monthly—1921-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1921.									
July	1718	1926	1253	2526	2254	1858	1949	1858	1903
August	1728	1925	1304	2510	2209	1744	1934	1877	1892
September	1702	1921	1632	2474	2219	1388	1881	1877	1909
October	1657	1921	1664	2412	2180	1448	1643	1883	1854
November	1600	1925	1559	2391	2191	1224	1568	1798	1797
December	1434	1910	1500	2365	2176	1239	1573	1795	1746
1922.									
January	1521	1927	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July	1603	1867	1688*	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1828*
August	1717	1866	1688*	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1858*
September	1752	1865	1689*	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1855*

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

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No. 39.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 90/6 to 100/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/4½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/4½ per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/4½ per hour; (engineering), 2/4½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 90/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/3½ (48 h'rs) and 2/5½ (44 h'rs) per h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 15/10 per shift; machine men, 2/0½ per hour; setter, 2/1½ per hour; pitmen, 2/1½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0½ per hour, or 95/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100;

Beef, 6/18/0 per week; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/4½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/2½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/2½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.

" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.

" Permanent Wharf—78/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—(15 to 23 years), males 12/9 to 90/- per week; females, 9/9 to 53/6.

Coach-painters, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 98/- per week.

" " Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8½ per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4/10d. (night-staff work), 4/10d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4½ per hour 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/4½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/- to 47/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2½ per hour; Fitters, 2/4½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 90/4 to 108/4 per week; Firemen, 8/4 to 87/4 per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

" Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/4½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/1½ to 2/2½ per hour; females, 53/6 to 60/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (48 hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 82/- to 136/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 50/6 to 83/3 per week.

Waiters, 78/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/- per week.

Barmen, 78/- per week.

Barnmaids, 54/- per week.

Storemen, 91/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 78/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 85/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 43/-; girls, 20/-.

Labourers—Builders, 2/0½ to 2/1½; General, 1/7½ to 1/11½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7½ per hour.

Moulders, 2/3½ and 2/4½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/0½ to 2/2½ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/5½ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/5½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/4½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/6½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/5 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/1½ per hour; Setter, 2/1½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/1½ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-.

Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.

Sheet Metal Workers and Canister Makers, 2/2½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 22/6 to 85/-; Females, 20/- to 43/-, according to age. Grocers—Males, 78/- to 87/6; Females, 49/- to 54/-, according to age. Tobaccoists—Males, 78/- to 83/6; Females, 42/- to 54/-, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 78/- to 92/6 per week; Females, 41/- to 52/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/5½ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 87/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 81/- to 110/6; Packer, 84/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 83/- to 113/-; Packers, 86/- to 113/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/-; Packers, 78/- to 82/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/- to 106/6; Packers, 81/6 to 106/6; Tobaccoists (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 110/6; Packers, 82/6 to 110/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 81/- to 98/6; Packers, n.e.i. 82/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—82/6 to 103/6 per week; do (Retail) 83/6 to 89/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 82/- to 87/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 84/6 to 94/6.

{ Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 39.—Rates of Wages—continued.

* Tailors—Journeyman, 85/- per week, or log rates.
 * Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—100/- to 110/- per week.
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 82/6 per week.
 „ Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 85/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 43/- per wk.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 43/- p. wk.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 43/- p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 43/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 78/6 to 93/6; Females, 44/3 to 53/3.
 Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.
 Tinsmiths, 2/1⁵/₂ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 85/-; 2 horses, 90/-; 3 horses, 93/6; 4 horses, 97/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/11¹/₄ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 83/- to 85/-; 2 horses, 88/- to 90/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 83/6; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 86/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/- per week.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

Miners, 2/5¹/₄ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2¹/₂ to 2/6¹/₂ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftnen, 17/- to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £26 2/- to £80.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.
 Firemen, £16 10/- to £17.
 Trimmers, £14 10/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.
 Engineers, £19 to £42.
 Firemen, £17 7/- to £18 7/-.
 Donkeymen, £18 7/-.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—85/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 83/- per week; 2 horses, 88/- per week; 3 horses, 93/- per week; 4 horses, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—85/- to 100/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 85/6 to 90/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11¹/₄ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/2¹/₂ per hour; females, 44/- to 46/- per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 17/- to 95/-; females, 10/- to 49/-, according to age.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 9/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/9 per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0¹/₄ and 2/2¹/₄ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.
 Set riders, 17/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 18/2 per day.
 Shunters, 16/6 per day.
 Screenmen, 16/6 per day.
 Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.
 Harness-makers, 2/2¹/₂ per hour.
 Stablemen, 2/0¹/₄ per hour.
 Labourers, 2/0¹/₄ to 2/2¹/₂ per hour.
 Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.

Able Seamen, £14 10/-.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £10 to £14.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 7/-.
 „ „ „ (sailing ship), £8 10/- to £10 10/-.

Cooks, £13 to £20 5/-.
 Stewards (Chief), £18 10/- to £23.
 „ other, £15 6/- to £17 1/-.

No. 39.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 42/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 102/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 90/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-
 Station Shed Hands, 90/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers.
 Carpenters (bush).
 Milkers.
 Farm Labourers.
 Harvest Hands.
 Horse-team Drivers.
 Orchard Hands.
 Stockmen.
 Vignerons.
 Rabbits.
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 111/-, floormen 105/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 30/- to 50/-

* The Rural Basic Wage declaration of 20th October, 1921, provides that the rates of wages payable to all adult males shall be £3 6/- per week or 11/- per day, subject to reductions on account of separate residence of less than 3 rooms, of 5/- per week; 3 rooms or more, 12/- per week; board and residence, 24/- per week; and for board without residence, 19/- per week.

Application for a permit on account of age, or the infirm or slow worker to work for less than the basic wage may be made to the Registrar.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

			Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	...	85/- per week 14/2 per day 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	...	82/- per week 13/8 per day 1/8½ per hour	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	...	78/- per week 13/- per day 1/7½ per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...		39/6 per week.

No. 40.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000

No. 41.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1920.			1921.			1922.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.	
			£			£			£
January	15	530	503,772	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594
February	15	659	684,188	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854
March	13	723	623,632	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117
April	11	614	654,051	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769
May	14	814	712,748	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305
June	13	789	697,545	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339
July	9	711	681,594	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124
August	10	811	753,279	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084
September	19	749	740,481	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135
October	11	722	659,144	12	528	455,448	...	...	...
November	7	870	770,283	11	595	553,610	...	...	...
December	6	432	372,905	2	375	321,357	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	143	8,524	7,853,682	92	5,475	4,964,175	*93	*6,195	*5,392,321

* Represents total for nine months.

No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality during the nine months January to September, 1921 and 1922.

Municipality.	Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	110,896†	67	£ *	93	£ *	321	£ *	578	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,140	16	14,750	48	35,735	49	9,770	70	8,300
Leichhardt ...	29,358	53	48,210	66	51,092	74	10,635	118	10,159
Annandale ...	12,657	9	5,595	16	6,446	34	6,142	35	6,543
Glebe ...	22,775	15	21,530	12	13,635	32	7,969	62	18,937
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,179	25	60,875	22	21,535	52	8,109	46	11,230
Erskineville ...	7,552	3	2,400	4	2,300	10	1,610	6	307
St. Peters ...	12,708	31	17,225	35	20,944	17	3,527	66	3,377
East-central—									
Redfern ...	23,945	5	3,300	5	21,900	24	9,125	32	35,382
Darlington ...	3,648	2	2,100	1	1,060	2	115	3	330
Waterloo ...	11,199	31	61,475	32	42,983	35	7,436	24	1,460
Alexandria ...	9,794	25	15,975	49	43,630	32	2,813	49	4,775
Botany ...	6,210	14	10,180	28	13,380	26	2,348	42	6,604
Mascot ...	10,930	29	18,945	53	30,967	65	10,177	73	4,423
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,359	7	5,330	29	22,607	36	8,337	64	13,453
Randwick ...	50,839	308	328,183	562	624,596	235	81,879	249	54,712
Waverley ...	36,788	214	208,587	447	404,705	127	19,038	151	27,415
Woollahra ...	25,431	78	150,628	146	202,820	152	46,976	167	63,911
Vaucluse ...	3,720	33	55,332	46	66,488	40	4,773	39	7,188
Western—									
Ashfield ...	33,658	141	124,210	207	176,358	209	27,168	267	28,375
Burwood ...	15,735	91	72,925	101	95,080	147	32,733	148	12,656
Enfield ...	8,527	64	46,680	127	76,720	71	3,290	98	5,539
Concord ...	11,002	197	180,002	253	246,418	156	8,995	172	5,130
Strathfield ...	7,594	80	73,717	142	128,695	67	4,373	91	6,138
Homebush ...	1,622	50	33,400	64	38,495	18	602	19	492
Drummoyne ...	18,764	153	124,407	185	153,032	71	9,387	115	6,880
Marrickville ...	42,264	103	86,620	140	162,310	37	9,778	24	15,469
Petersham ...	26,234	41	36,804	86	63,398	66	13,653	46	15,529
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	37,621	395	275,617	742	558,547	243	18,923	295	28,895
Hurstville ...	13,398	123	77,356	188	124,800	57	3,802	84	8,271
Bexley ...	14,738	81	60,230	122	96,700	80	7,740	104	5,860
Kogarah ...	18,214	165	105,477	237	154,358	120	7,319	135	13,312
Rockdale ...	25,179	207	159,067	252	189,231	105	3,369	133	5,610
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	48,452	97	146,760	234	227,398	200	78,937	205	50,205
Mosman ...	20,058	69	82,365	129	134,240	43	12,860	84	29,934
Willoughby ...	28,094	324	282,120	455	342,384	107	22,444	211	13,531
Lane Cove ...	7,599	192	165,785	236	205,126	55	5,558	59	4,538
Manly ...	18,515	108	130,081	176	181,766	43	8,703	126	21,531
Ryde ...	14,866	160	109,389	241	163,993	73	4,574	101	8,639
Hunter's Hill ...	7,334	31	30,523	49	35,129	36	2,756	45	2,300
Eastwood ...	2,132	17	14,100	19	13,500	2	250	2	325
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	19,219	190	185,505	209	197,810	153	17,546	149	19,799
Total Suburbs ...	795,051	3,977	3,633,760	6,195	5,392,311	3,201	545,539	4,009	587,464
Total City of Sydney	110,896	67	*	93	*	321	*	578	*
Grand Total ...	905,947†	4,044	*	6,288	*	3,522	*	4,587	*

* Information not supplied.

† Includes shipping, total, 6,706.

‡ Includes shipping, total, 6,810, and 36 full-blood aborigines.

No. 43.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—January–September, 1922.

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* Information not supplied.

No. 44.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1922.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	148	27,855	31	9,552
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	(70)	34,922	(12)	3,753
Crown Leases—ordinary	306	449,726	69	86,194
Homestead Farms—ordinary	13	33,566	1	1,663
for returned soldiers	230	279,948	53	58,481
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	94	343,792	30	64,380
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	473	8,697	80	1,525
Irrigation Farms	55	27,026	26	13,838
for returned soldiers	225	10,106	64	4,893
Town Land Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	143	18,528	32	1,293
Week-end Leases	19	8	..	..
Town Land Leases	32	15	4	76
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	174	108	23	9
Total	23	3,989	3	2
	2,035	1,238,406	420	246,559

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	253	89,208	137	64,516
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	90	34,899	16	5,482
Additional Homestead Selections	14	6,923	..	..
Settlement Leases	9	14,820	1	282
Conditional Purchase Leases	2	1,054	..	..
Crown Leases	55	32,362	6	6,140
Homestead Farms	46	22,247	14	6,646
Suburban Holdings	9	579	4	39
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	478	202,102	178	83,105

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	188	362,981	75	155,141
for returned soldiers	20	106,519	15	79,851
Homestead Farms—ordinary	111	115,525	39	46,373
for returned soldiers	101	102,702	33	74,225
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	467	5,824	26	677
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	10	4,235	1	91
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	63	29,492	22	5,377
for returned soldiers	13	5,105	11	5,018
Irrigation Farms	287	6,198	25	240
for returned soldiers	251	32,231	37	4,738
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	250	148,395	2	1,098
Week-end Leases	56	313	..	..
Town Land Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	206	137	29	7
Town Land Leases	440	149	..	..
Original Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	2	260
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	7	7,430	4	2,825
Total	2,470	927,236	321	375,921

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	310	226,386	55	37,484
for returned soldiers	2	848	1	399
Additional Conditional Purchases	5	420	..	..
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings	13	413	4	71
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	170
Crown Leases	10	7,530	5	6,765
for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms	7	327	..	..
for returned soldiers	1	821	..	..
Homestead Farms or Additional Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	348	236,745	66	44,790

No. 45.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1922.

The following particulars of the autumn and winter lambing are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1921.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Estimated Number of Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Probable Number of Lambs Marked.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division...	556,000	276,000	155,000	56	155,000
Tableland Division—					
Northern ...	915,000	90,000	64,000	71	609,000
Central ...	977,000	245,000	152,000	62	520,000
Southern ...	1,389,000	5,000	4,000	70	1,031,000
Total ...	3,281,000	340,000	220,000	65	2,160,000
Western Slopes—					
North ...	1,302,000	515,000	270,000	53	600,000
Central ...	2,363,000	1,408,000	852,000	60	110,000
South ...	1,393,000	969,000	681,000	70	197,000
Total ...	5,058,000	2,892,000	1,803,000	62	907,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—					
North ...	1,474,000	804,000	448,000	56	465,000
Central ...	1,826,000	1,919,000	1,132,000	59	125,000
Riverina ...	3,328,000	3,073,000	2,258,000	74	135,000
Total ...	6,628,000	5,796,000	3,838,000	66	725,000
Western Division ...	2,547,000	2,233,000	1,437,000	64	267,000
Total, New South Wales ...	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000

At the close of 1921 it was estimated that there were about 18,070,000 ewes in the State, and of these 11,537,000, or 63 per cent., were mated for the autumn and winter lambing. Approximately 6,361,000 were timed to lamb in the autumn, and 4,275,000, or 67 per cent., were expected to be marked. For the winter lambing, 5,176,000 ewes were mated, and the markings are estimated at 3,178,000, or 61 per cent. The proportion 65 per cent., of probable markings of the autumn and winter lambing is equal to that of last year, which was the highest since 1913.

The estimates of the autumn and winter and of the spring and summer lambings for the past five years are shown below :—

Year.	Ewes in State at the end of previous year.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Ewes Mated.	Probable Markings.	Per cent.	
1922	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000
1921	17,027,000	10,766,000	7,017,000	65	4,329,000
1920	17,347,000	7,934,000	2,144,000	27	3,712,000
1919	19,955,000	11,473,000	5,194,000	45	4,123,000
1918	19,067,000	13,310,000	7,720,000	58	3,260,000

The estimated number of ewes reserved for spring lambing was 4,214,000, including a proportion of the ewes which failed to lamb during the autumn. It is anticipated that the spring lambing will be more successful than the autumn and winter, as about 2,804,000 lambs are expected to be marked, being about 67 per cent. of the ewes mated.

No. 46.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1922.

The following estimate has been based upon reports received from Wheat-growers throughout the State. The total area sown was 3,868,300 acres, of which 3,363,500 acres are to be cut for grain and 504,800 for hay.

As compared with the area sown in 1921, there was an increase of 179,190 acres, or 4·85 per cent.

During the current season wheat was sown on 1,416,000 acres of fallowed land, which is the largest fallowed area since 1914, and 481,000 acres more than last year.

In the principal wheat-growing divisions the area sown has increased since last season, the divisions which show the greatest expansion being :—Central Plains, 74,390 acres ; Riverina, 59,550 acres ; South Western Slopes, 28,540 acres ; and Central Western Slopes, 21,620 acres.

In 1921 wheat was grown on 18,284 holdings ; in the current season 17,948 growers have furnished returns, a decrease of 336, or of nearly 2 per cent.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year :—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1922-23.			Actual Areas, 1921-22.		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.*	acres.*	acres.†
Coastal Division	2,800	1,600	4,400	3,730	1,620	5,860
Tableland—						
Northern	5,300	1,300	6,600	4,330	2,360	6,900
Central	62,600	24,800	87,400	68,260	28,170	97,700
Southern	5,900	1,100	7,000	5,360	1,820	7,310
Total	73,800	27,200	101,000	77,950	32,350	111,910
Western Slope—						
North	364,800	29,000	393,800	365,690	21,250	389,900
Central	581,500	96,200	677,700	556,310	94,100	656,080
South	608,800	89,400	698,200	581,540	86,070	669,660
Total	1,555,100	214,600	1,769,700	1,503,540	201,420	1,715,640
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	18,400	2,900	21,300	14,680	1,750	17,330
Central Plain	611,900	81,300	693,200	545,330	68,140	618,810
Riverina	1,097,800	174,200	1,272,000	1,051,810	159,370	1,212,450
Total	1,728,100	258,400	1,986,500	1,611,820	229,260	1,848,590
Western	3,700	3,000	6,700	2,570	4,280	7,110
Total, New South Wales	3,363,500	504,800	3,868,300	3,202,610	468,930	3,689,110

* Inclusive of areas which failed (65,600 acres of wheat and 5,780 acres of hay). † Includes 17,570 acres which were fed-off.

The area to be reserved for grain is 160,900 acres more than were harvested in the preceding year.

No. 47.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1921.

Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).				1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	
Population.											
31st December ... persons				357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,128,786	
Births	...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634		
	...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'63	25'92		
Deaths	...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034		
	...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'51		
Marriages	...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518		
"	...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'79		
Land Settlement.											
Alienated holdings—											
31 acres and under											
1,000	...	No.	*	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166		
	...	area	*	*	6,526,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331		
1,000 to 10,000 acres	...	No.	*	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551		
	...	area	*	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856		
Over 10,000 acres	...	No.	*	*	415	656	703	705	788		
	...	area	*	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281		
Agriculture.											
Total area under crop				acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342
Wheat—Area	...		123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,277		
Yield	...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,993,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000		
Average	...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8		
Maize—Area	...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105		
Yield	...	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000		
Average	...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0		
Hay—Area	...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,368	442,163	638,577	854,263		
Yield	...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656		
Average	...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	1'61		
Value of all Agricultural production				£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000
Value per acre of all crops				£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.											
Sheep	...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828		
Cattle	...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267		
Horses	...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,034	663,178		
Swine	...	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253		
Wool (as in the grease)	lb.		19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000		
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£		1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,972,100	13,264,000	13,763,000		
Butter	...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,258,041		
Cheese	...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209		
Bacon & Ham	...	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242		
Value of Pastoral, Dairying, and Farmyard Production				£	*	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000
Mineral Production.											
Gold	...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173		
	...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	217,370		
Silver	...	oz.	*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379		
	...	£	*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163		
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	...	ton	*	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507		
	...	£	*	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339		
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c.	...	ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499		
	...	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267		
Tin—Ingots and ore	...	ton	*	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595		
	...	£	*	*	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	163,451		
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	...	ton	*	*	*	219	632	516,378	79,694		
	...	£	*	*	*	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455		
Coal	...	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,937,929	5,668,426	8,691,604	10,793,387		
	...	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388		
Value of Mineral Production (exclusive of lime and Portland cement)				£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,096,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Wild Animals.											
Value of Production				£	*	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000
Production, Primary Industries				£	*	12,880,000	19,997,000	28,267,000	29,362,000	47,340,000	86,062,000
Manufactories.											
Establishments	...	No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837		
Persons employed	...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187		
	...	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824		
Salaries and Wages paid	...	£	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,047,662	25,618,591		
Value of Plant and Machinery	...	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444		
Value of Goods manufactured or work done	...	£	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,041	137,841,386		
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	...	£	*	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	42,192,000		
" " " " " " " "	...	£	*	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/16/6	11/9/11	20/3/10		
Production all Industries	...	£	*	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	66,483,000	128,254,000		
Shipping.											
Inwards, Vessels	...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019		
" " " " " " " "	...	tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,758,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331		
Outwards, Vessels	...	No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023		
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* Information not available.

